

The Parish of Our Lady of Peace

200 Milmont Avenue, Milmont Park, PA 19033

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Fifth Sunday of Lent *April 2, 2017*

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. John D. Hand, Pastor

*Rev. Dominic Ishaq, Part Time Parochial Vicar &
Part Time Staff of Archdiocesan Tribunal*

PARISH DEACONS

Deacon John Ellis

Deacon Michael McAndrews

Deacon James Basilio

OUR LADY OF PEACE RECTORY

501 Belmont Ave., Milmont Park, PA 19033

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00AM-7:00PM ~ Friday: 9:00AM-6:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM-3:00PM ~ Sunday 9:00AM-1:00PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Peace and Notre Dame Church ~ Open Daily for Reflection ~ 8:00AM till 6:00PM.

Monday-Thursday & Saturday: 8:30AM (OLP Church)

Friday: 8:30AM (Notre Dame Church)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30PM (OLP Church)

Sunday Masses: 7:30AM & 11:30AM (OLP Church)

10:00AM & 5:30PM (Notre Dame Church)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30PM - 4:15PM (OLP Church) ~ Appointments can also be made by calling the parish office.

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Monday 9:00AM-7:00PM (OLP Church)

Benediction & St. Jude Novena ~ Monday 7:00PM (OLP Church)

Sodality Devotions ~ Tuesdays after the 8:30AM Mass (OLP Church)

Infant of Prague Devotions ~ 25th day of each Month -7:00PM (OLP Church)

Anointing Mass ~ First Saturday of the Month - 8:30AM (OLP Church)

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES SCHOOL

Mrs. Susan B. Lowe, School Principal

990 Fairview Road-Swarthmore, PA 19081

Phone: 610-328-9330 —Website: www.notredamedelourdes.net

PREP CLASSES

September-May on Tuesdays - 4:30-5:45PM - OLP School Building

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will take place every Sunday at 1:00 PM. Parents will need to attend one pre-Jordan class before their child's Baptism. Both Godparents must be 16 years of age and will need a letter of good standing from his/her current Parish.

Note: A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic Church may be admitted as a Christian witness to Baptism together with a Catholic sponsor. The choice of a god-parent/sponsor should be made primarily on a spiritual basis. Christian Witness status does not apply to Catholics who have left the Church. A Certificate of Eligibility is required from the parish of those requesting to become godparents or sponsors, and proof of Baptism is required for Christian witnesses.

Certificates: Copies of any sacraments received at OLP or Notre Dame Church can be requested on our website: www.ulp-parish.com or by calling the parish office. All certificates are \$10 if being picked up and \$11 to be mailed.

Newly Baptized: Welcome to our newly baptized children of Our Lady of Peace Parish: **Benjamin Fitzgerald Hutton**. God Bless you!

SCHEDULING BAPTISM

Please call the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

April 8, 2017 - Fr. Hand

1st Sunday of every Month - Fr. Dominic

2nd Sunday of every Month - Deacon John Ellis

3rd Sunday of every Month - Deacon Jim Basilio

4th Sunday of every Month - Deacon Mike McAndrews

PRE-JORDAN CLASSES

Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7:00PM with Deacon Jim in OLP Church.

Pre-registration is required. And available online at www.ulp-parish.com or by calling the parish office.

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

(Sponsors for Baptism & Confirmation)

If you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation and require a letter, you may call the parish office to request but will need to see a Deacon after Mass.

MARRIAGES

Anyone who wishes to be married at Our Lady of Peace Parish, is asked to contact Fr. Hand at least six months before the desired date to schedule an appointment about their upcoming wedding. Couples must attend a marriage prep program called Pre-Cana. This program includes a discussion of the mission and purpose of marriage preparation, an introduction to the sacrament of marriage, guest speakers and recommendations for resources to use with engaged couples.

PRE-CANA CLASS at OLP Parish will be in the Spring, 2018. For more info on Pre-Cana classes and marriage prep, please visit the Archdiocesan website at: phillycatholiclife.org

The Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they requested and received a "dispensation from canonical form," Catholics who exchange marriage vows in the presence of only ministers from other religious traditions or authorized civic officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Later, those couples may seek to have their union officially recognized by the Church. In technical Church terms, this is known as convalidation of a marriage. If you are in this situation and want to find out more about the convalidation process we kindly ask you to approach one of the parish Deacons or Fr. Hand.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who is sick or needs a priest to anoint them is asked to please call the parish office any time to schedule an appointment. If surgery or admission to the hospital is scheduled, please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick to be administered before admission or surgery. Upon admission to the hospital, please be sure you are identified in hospital records as a Catholic to be assured of visits by the Catholic chaplains. Without being notified as to the status (or hospital room number) of a sick relative or parishioner, the Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will not know to visit. Please keep us informed!

ANYONE WHO IS CONSIDERED A 'SHUT IN' OF OUR LADY OF PEACE OR NOTRE DAME PARISH AND ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WEEKLY MASS, MUST HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. A PRIEST OR DEACON WILL CONTACT THEM TO BRING COMMUNION OR JUST TO PAY A FRIENDLY VISIT.

MASS INTENTIONS

All available Mass intention dates are now available on our website at www.ulp-parish.com.

~Mass cards for the living or deceased are \$10. ~Bread and Wine Mass cards are \$20 for a week.

WELCOME

Anyone who wishes to register in the Parish, is asked to please call the parish office and make an appointment with Fr. Hand.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our newly registered parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish: **Kelsey Barr, Melanie Gamble and Mr. & Mrs. George Hickey.**

RENTAL FEES AND POLICIES: Our buildings at Notre Dame de Lourdes and Our Lady of Peace, are available to rent (\$125.00 per hour). Please call the parish office if you are interested. The archdiocesan insurance fee for rentals is \$140.00. No exceptions.

 **In Loving Memory**

Mary Baidokas & Helen Rickards
May They Rest in Peace!

 **PRAY FOR . . .**

Please pray for those who are ill; this week we remember:

Father Larry Kozak, Judith Convery, Baby Noah Corazo, Margaret Curley, Bernadette Deeck, Evelyn DePetre, Nicholas DiEmedio, Nick Ferzetti, Justice Greto, Stephen Henry, Clare Keenan, Frank Martin, Nick Massi, Fiora Miller, Joseph Miller, Betty Monahan, Mary Iovino, Joan Lynn, Stephen McNamee, John Moran, Sr. Margaret Mary O'Kereke, Dorothy Sciarra, Sabrina Szerszen and Mark Tancredi.

Mass Intentions

Saturday- April 1, 2017

OLP- 8:30AM- Joseph & Rita DeGenova

OLP- 4:30PM- James Seitz

Sunday- April 2, 2017

OLP- 7:30AM- Patricia Ann Taskett

ND - 10:00AM- People of the Parish

OLP-11:30AM- John & Sean Kane

ND - 5:30PM- Jennifer Day

Monday-April 3, 2017

OLP- 8:30AM- The Karwoski & Zaiko Families

Tuesday-April 4, 2017

OLP- 8:30AM- Clay Palleson

Wednesday- April 5, 2017

OLP- 8:30AM- Anna Guarente

Thursday-April 6, 2017

OLP- 8:30AM- Anne Zlatkus

OLP- 7:00PM- Vincent Tancredi

Friday-April 7, 2017

ND - 8:30AM- Matthew Lazowick

Saturday- April 8, 2017

OLP- 8:30AM- Jean McFadden-Martino

OLP- 4:30PM- William Tancredi

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN
SESSION FOR ADULTS**

Training conducted by VIRTUS certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. Two videos are the centerpiece of the training: A Time to Protect God's Children and A Plan to Protect God's Children. The facilitators incorporate policies and procedures into the training defining child sexual abuse, addressing the reporting of child sexual abuse, the screening and selection of employees and volunteers, and victim advocacy. **There will be a session held on APRIL 6th, AT 6:00PM, in Nelson hall at Notre Dame. Any volunteers or employees that need to attend can register at www.virtusonline.org. Or if you have questions and need help registering, please call Anne at the parish office.**

ND SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

The school website has been completely overhauled. Please visit the site to see the latest updates and information about school.

Particularly, this week we had 2 contestant winners.

1 - One of our elementary level teams won "Most Creative" in the STEM Challenge that took place at Strath Haven Middle School on Mar.

20th. There is a video of the team's practice presentation on the website:

www.notredamedelourdes.net/news/dciu-stem-challenge-winners

2 - Elizabeth DeSilva in grade 8 won 1st place in the local contest for Post 118 of the Amvets. Her essay was sent to the Pennsylvania



VOTIVE CANDLES

Large Votive Candles can now be placed before one of the Statues for Special People & Special Intentions. The Donation for the Votive Candle is now \$10.00 for a week or \$20.00 for the month. **Please fill out the coupon below for the Votive Candle and bring to the Office.**

VOTIVE CANDLE FOR: _____
 STATUE OF: _____
 REQUESTED BY: _____
 PHONE NUMBER: _____
 WEEK OR MONTH REQUESTED: _____
 (CIRCLE ONE)

**INTENTIONS FOR VOTIVE CANDLES IN CHURCH
FOR THE MONTH**

St. Joseph: For: Caroline. From: Mom-Mary

Blessed Mother: For: Louis V. Caponi, Jr.

From: Wife, Elaine

Blessed Mother: For: Tina Bertotti. From: John Koget

Blessed Mother: For: Tessie & Al Pomenti.

From: Linda Pomenti

THE SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

March 27, 2016 ~ \$6529.00

March 26, 2017 ~ \$11,178.00

Mass Attendance for the week: 810

50-50 CHANCES

For Sun., Mar. 26, 2017: Winner ~ A. DeSanto ~ \$146.00

****Tickets are available after all Masses. \$1 per ticket. 6 tickets for \$5. Winner is drawn after the 11:30AM Mass on Sundays.

All proceeds will go to Notre Dame de Lourdes school.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING REPORT

School Fundraising Report as of 3/26/17

Goal: \$100,000

Raised to Date: \$34,578.90

Committee Co-Chairs: Barb Hoyer and Barb Barnes

13 RUN BASEBALL POOL

We will begin selling a 13 run baseball pool this weekend.

There are only 30 spots open so please check with the ladies at the 50/50 table for rules and details.

This is a 50/50 pool with half to Our Lady of Peace Parish and half to the winner. Baseball season begins in only two weeks.....

CRAB CAKE SALE

Delivery Date: Thurs. April 6th. Pickup in St. Joseph Room at Notre Dame de Lourdes School from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Questions contact Barb Barnes at 610-521-3776 or b.barnes246@gmail.com

SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY DINNER

Riddlesbrood Touring Theatre Presents Sherlock Holmes Mystery Dinner on May 20, 2017 at Our Lady of Peace Hall. Seating at 6pm, Curtain at 7pm, \$25per ticket, price of admission includes: Dinner, Dessert and Refreshments. Please call or stop by Our Lady of Peace Rectory for tickets. (610) 532-8081-Tickets are selling fast!



Upcoming Events

APR. 2nd – Franciscan Players, OLP Church, 7:30pm
 APR. 3rd – Pre-Jordan, OLP Church, 7:00pm.
 APR. 6th – CRAB CAKE SALE, Pickup in St. Joseph Room at Notre Dame de Lourdes School from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.
 APR. 6th – Protecting God’s Children class, 6:00pm at Notre Dame Nelson hall.
 APR. 11th – Swarthmore Pizza Night, 4:00-9:00pm
 APR. 18th – Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, OLP Hall
 APR. 20th – School Advisory board meeting, 7:00pm, St. Joseph room at ND.
 APR. 21st – Home and School Designer Bag Bingo, Nelson Hall. Doors Open at 6:30pm.
 APR. 29th – 8th Grade Car Wash, Notre Dame de Lourdes School.
 APR. 30th – MAY 2nd – 40 Hours Devotions.
 MAY 11th – Swarthmore Pizza Night, 4:00-9:00 pm.
 MAY 20th – Sherlock Holmes Mystery Dinner, Our Lady of Peace Hall, Seating at 6pm, Curtain at 7pm.
 MAY 23rd – Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, OLP Office/ Rectory
 JUNE 27th – JULY 1st – Parish Carnival. More details to come.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 5K SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS, RUNNERS, AND WALKERS!

Thanks to the efforts of everyone involved with the first annual Leprechaun Leap 5k on March 11th, we raised over \$2,000 for the school. More than 100 runners and walkers participated in the 5k, and more than 25 kids ran in the 1-mile Kid Fun Run. Despite the frigid temperatures, 30+ volunteers helped with registration and cheering the runners and walkers on the course.

We would also like to thank Delaware County Councilman Dave White, Ridley Township Commissioners Tom Donahue and Bob Willard, Notre Dame Alum John Ward, Sheriff Hopper, the Ridley Township police, the Swarthmore borough police, and the Woodlyn Fire Company for joining us!

5K SPONSORS FAMILY

The Wiegand Family
 The Hoyer Family
 @getupandgotara
 The Huff Family
 The Kilroy Family

Barnes Family
 Melynda, Mallorie, Ali McKinney
 The Tyson Family
 The Bonsall Family

MEDIA

Tancredi’s Auto and Truck Repair
 Notre Dame de Lourdes Alumni Association
 Freedom Mortgage
 RE/MAX Hometown

GOLD

David J. White, Delaware County Councilman
 Mitch Electric, Inc.
 Bonner/Prendie

SILVER

Optimum Physical Therapy Associates, Inc.
 Swarthmore Pizza
 Vale Company
 Kidsteeth Pediatric Dentistry
 Shields Construction Company, Inc.

BRONZE

Swarthmorewood Athletic Association
 Customized Tech Solutions, LLC
 Carrigan, LLC
 Barrett & Williams Electric
 ACME



SCHOOL NEWS

FROM MRS. LOWE’S DESK...

LENT

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 11:30am in church. Let us remember to reflect on all our blessings as we fast and abstain during this special season.

UNIFORMS

Informal Uniforms begin on Monday, April 3, 2017.

BOOK FAIR – All are invited to join us for our Book Fair on Sunday, April 2, 2017 after the 10:00am Mass and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week during school hours in the Multi-Purpose Room. Many great books will be available for purchase!

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

First Friday Mass will take place on Friday, April 7, 2017 at 8:30am in Notre Dame de Lourdes Church.

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Designer Bag Bingo will take place on Friday, April 21, 2017. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Doors open at 6:30pm. Bingo begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are available by calling school at 610-328-9330. Hope to see you there!!

REGISTRATION

We are accepting registrations for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and new students for Grades 1 to 8 in the school office. Please see the brochures on the tables in church and/or call the school office at 610-328-9330 for more information.

In case of inclement weather, please listen to KYW 1060 radio station for our school number – 527.

Our OPTION C Communication System will also notify you by telephone and email. Thank you!

Notre Dame de Lourdes School
 A Catholic Value Based Environment
 Innovative ~ Challenging ~ Real World
 Registration information- (610-328-9330)

FIRST HONORS

Fourth Grade
 Caroline Becker
 Eamon Bonsall
 Elizabeth Hoyer
 Remi Kolawole
 Andrew Shay
 Marena Ponnwitz
Fifth Grade
 John Hoyer
 Jacob Jaworsky
 Brad Piffath

Sixth Grade
 Carolyn Barnes
 Marygrace Henderson
 Megan Noon
 Allison O'Brien
 Farrah Ponnwitz
Seventh Grade
 Emmie Devine
 Theodore Hoyer

Eighth Grade
 Elizabeth DeSilva
 Kieran Dougherty
 Isabella Frattarola
 Grace Huff
 Fallon Ponnwitz
 Michael Sfida

SECOND HONORS

Fourth Grade
 Aubrey Harley
 Sebastian Lynn
 Emma Thornton

Sixth Grade
 Cullen Bonsall
 Ralph Gonzalez
 Caitlin Jordan
 Joshua Wielosik
 Kaylyn Piffath
Seventh Grade
 Ryan Browne
 Jacob Carnathan
 Ali McKinney
 Erin O'Brien

Eighth Grade
 Steven Bohnenberger
 Nicollette Cashin
 Jillian Condi
 Andrew Custer
 Seamus Dougherty
 Tori Howard
 Emma Katch
 Dan Krupsky
 Kaitlyn Larkin
 Mallorie McKinney
 Katelyn Swierczek

EFFORT AWARD

Fourth Grade
 Christian Dawson
 Morgan Nickerson
Fifth Grade
 Jack McKinney
 Karlee Spicer

PRIEST SCHEDULE

	<u>Apr. 2nd</u>	<u>Apr. 9th</u>	<u>Apr. 16th</u>
4:30PM (Vigil-OLP)	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic	
7:30AM (OLP)	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand	
10:00AM (ND)	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic	
11:30AM (OLP)	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand	
5:30PM (ND-Eve)	Fr. Hand	Fr. Hand	

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." - Jn 11:25-27

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
MONDAY, APRIL 3rd: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
TUESDAY, APRIL 4th: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY, APRIL 6th: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59
FRIDAY, APRIL 7th: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY, APRIL 8th: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017-4:30PM MASS-OLP
Lectors: N-Jim Garvey & V-Marylou McGeehan
Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Walker, Connie Clarke, Kathleen Hamm, Bobbie Palkoivics, Rita Atherholt & Diane McFadden
Altar Server: As Assigned

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017-7:30AM MASS-OLP
Lectors: N-Sue Affleck & V-Pat Ireland
Extraordinary Ministers: Thomas Crowley & Tom Dillon
Altar Server: As Assigned

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017-10:00AM MASS-ND
Lectors: N-Pat Gorman & Amelia Martinelli
Extraordinary Ministers: Denise Lynch, John Ellis, Don Curran, Bob Cabry, Kris Egan & Sherry DiFonzo
Altar Server: As Assigned

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017-11:30AM MASS-OLP
Lectors: N-Anna D'Ambrosio & V-MaryAnn Hrin
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Shierra, Sylvia Gormley & Bill Samohod
Altar Server: As Assigned

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017-5:30PM MASS-ND
Lectors: Carolyn Killon
Extraordinary Ministers: Carolyn Killon & Michelle Longo
Altar Server: As Assigned

LENTEN SERIES

The Ridley Area Catholic Churches will host a weekly Lenten Series entitled "The Mysteries of the Rosary".
 April 4 ~ St. Francis of Assisi, Springfield; Luminous Mysteries 4-5
 (Rev. Bernard Shlesinger, Director of Spiritual Formation, Theology Div. at St. Charles Seminary)

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

	<u>Apr. 2nd</u>	<u>Apr. 9th</u>	<u>Apr. 16th</u>
4:30PM (Vigil-OLP)	Team 5	Team 2	Team
7:30AM (OLP)	Team 6	Team 3	Team
10:00AM (ND)	Team 15	Team 7	Team
11:30AM (OLP)	Team 1	Team 4	Team
5:30PM (ND-Eve)	HS Students	HS Students	HS Students

NOTE: The team lists are posted below, please make sure to double check your name and team each week.

OUR LADY OF PEACE/NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES ALTAR SERVER TEAMS

- TEAM 1**
Ali McKinney, Mallorie McKinney, Carolyn Barnes
- TEAM 2**
Allison O'Brien, Erin O'Brien, Marygrace Henderson
- TEAM 3**
Jillian Condi
- TEAM 4**
Alyssa Freeman, Katelyn Swierczek, Hannah Shay
- TEAM 5**
Farrah Ponnwitz, Fallon Ponnwitz, Carolyn Barnes
- TEAM 6**
Katlyn Biffath, Brennan Sczyporski, Alyssa Freeman
- TEAM 7**
Ally Mastropolito, Jillian Condi, Emma Kushner
- TEAM 8**
Michael Sfida, Kieran Dougherty, Andrew Custer
- TEAM 9**
Grace Huff, Emma Kushner, Jill Condi
- TEAM 10**
Grace Huff, Jill Condi, Ally Mastropolito
- TEAM 11**
Elizabeth DeSilva, Angelina Archacki
- TEAM 12**
Andrew Kushner, Ralph Gonzalez, Brennan Sczyporski
- TEAM 13**
Megan Noon, Caitlyn Jordan

FYI RCIA NEWS (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

On this past Sunday at the 11:30 Mass we had one catechumen (un-baptized person) and one baptized person about to receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers on their journey of faith.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

His Excellency Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Peace Church on December 9, 2017 at 11:00am .

BAGS ARE BACK!!

Notre Dame de Lourdes Home & School is having Designer Bag Bingo! Friday, April 21st - 7:30pm doors open 6:30pm Notre Dame de Lourdes Father Nelson Hall \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door Tickets available now!!!



**THE WAY OF THE CROSS PRESENTATION:
SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND AT 7:30PM**

I invite you to attend the special presentation that will be held at Our Lady of Peace Church on Sunday, April 2nd starting promptly at 7:30pm depicting the Passion and Death of Our Lord called "THE WAY OF THE CROSS". This dramatic presentation is made up of teens and a few adults from NJ. THE WAY OF THE CROSS is narrated with no speaking parts but with the use of the special lighting, music and dramatic roles, I myself can directly tell you after seeing this, I felt in my heart and soul that I just witnessed being right there with Jesus Christ. I have seen this powerful meditation at Good Shepherd Church and at Saint Francis de Sales Church over many years and I was brought to tears each time. Every time I see this, I feel something different each time and I take this home with me and work with what I have witnessed and feel this special bond of grace. At the end of the presentation, a Free Will offering will be taken up as you leave to help defray the cost of transportation and special equipment needed to present this to you. Thank you, Debbie Hanna.

BIBLE STUDY - NEW TIME & PLACE

The Bible study group will focus on the Sunday Mass readings. The meetings are on **Wednesdays, 1PM, in the OLP school cafeteria.** All are welcome to join. For more info, please call Jim Dempsey at 610-742-3836.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

THERE WILL BE AN EARLY DEADLINE FOR THE EASTER BULLETIN: APRIL 16TH. PLEASE SEND ALL REQUESTS TO OLP532@AOL.COM OR MAIL TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY THURS., APRIL 6TH.



**ST. THOMAS MORE ANNUAL
COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

The St. Thomas More Alumni Association's Annual Mass and Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2017, at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 9:15 AM. Breakfast follows immediately at the Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel, 17th and Race Streets, Philadelphia. Tickets priced at \$25 are available by calling F. Donegan, 610-586-5407. Tables may be reserved for groups of ten.

RELAY FOR LIFE

If you are a Cancer Survivor or a Cancer Care Giver and would like to join us at our **Relay for Life** and have dinner compliments of local businesses, please contact Kathy Stout at kms853@aol.com to register. Our **Relay for Life** is to be held on June 2nd at Norwood Park from 5PM to 11:00AM. June 3rd - We will have live music and entertainments and over 20 vendors. Please join us!

OUR LADY'S SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB EVENTS

River Lady Paddlewheel Historic Cruise, Toms River, N.J., on June 26th. Cost of \$80 includes full luncheon and a visit to Seaside Heights Boardwalk.

Mohegan Sun Casino, Ocean City, MD., on July 24th. Cost of \$46 includes full buffet and \$25 slot play. For more info, call Dolores at 610-544-5098.

HELP WANTED-ST. MADELINE'S PARISH

St. Madeline's Parish in Ridley Park is looking for a positive, hard working person to prepare a simple lunch, clean and do laundry for Fr. Flanagan and Fr. Amalfitano. Hours would be 8:00am-1:00pm, four days a week. If interested, please email your resume to stmadeline@comcast.net or call 610-532-6880 and leave your contact info.

LENTEN SCHEDULE- 2017

DAILY MORNING PRAYER: Every day: 8:10a.m. - during Lent.

LENTEN SERIES TALK: Every Wednesday night: by Deacon William Williams- 7:00p.m., OLP

MASS: Every Thursday night: 7:00p.m., OLP

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE:

Every Monday: 11:30a.m. - School Children - ND

Every Friday night: 7:00p.m. - OLP

CONFESSIONS: Every Friday: 6:15-6:45p.m. - OLP

SUNDAY, April 2, 2017

7:30PM - OLP - Franciscan Players

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - April 10, 2017

9:30AM - ND - School Confessions

7:00PM - OLP - First Penance & Parish Confessions

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - April 11, 2017

4:30PM OLP - PREP Confessions

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - April 12, 2017

7:00PM, OLP - Deacon William Williams on the Beatitudes

HOLY THURSDAY - April 13, 2017

NO 8:30AM MORNING MASS

7:00PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Visits to Repository until 11:00 PM, Nite Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY - April 14, 2017

9:00AM - OLP - Morning Prayer

NOON - OLP - Outdoor Stations

2:00PM - OLP - Last Seven Words

3:00PM - OLP - Liturgy of the Passion

HOLY SATURDAY- April 15, 2017

10:00AM - OLP - Blessing of the Food

7:00PM - OLP - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY - April 16, 2017

7:30 AM - Mass OLP

10:00 AM - Mass OLP

10:00 AM - Mass ND

11:30 AM - Mass OLP

11:30 AM - Mass ND

NO 5:30 PM MASS

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Minister of the Word - Minister at the Altar - Minister of Charity. While all of the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Learn More...2017 Permanent Diaconate Information Night, Thursday, April 20, 2017, 7:00-9:00pm, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Vianney Auditorium, 100 East Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, PA. REGISTRATION REQUIRED- To register or for more info, email Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org

DOWN TO EARTH CHRISTIANS

The Down to Earth Christians, are beginning to make plans for our real spring days ahead. A general clean-up day for both sites will follow after Easter with a date to be announced. For questions, please contact: Linda Basilio at lindebasilio1969@gmail.com or 610-659-5218) or Dan Tyson at djtyvs44@verizon.net or 610-766-0527.